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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

L. E. Woods, Ecology, Bldg. T130B, X3378

FROM:

M.B. Mundout M. B. Murdock, Ecology, Bldg. T130B, X3560

SUBJECT: EXERCISE OF NEST REMOVAL PERMIT NO. 805332 - MBM - 088 - 95

On August 2, 1995 the Rocky Flats Fire Department used high pressure hoses to remove 49 Cliff Swallow nests from Building 761, the Guard Tower that was experiencing health hazard problems due to bed bugs brought in by the swallows. The nests were completely destroyed by the high pressure water, and the mud residue was allowed to remain at the base of the tower. Lack of nesting activity was verified by a site Ecologist prior to destruction.

On August 17, 1995 three House Finch nests were removed from two air sampler housings at the air sampling station located at the Inner East Gate into the Rocky Flats Industrial Area. Removal was required so the samplers could be operated. These nests were shredded by hand, and discarded in nearby grasslands. Lack of nesting activity was verified by a site Ecologist prior to destruction.

At the request of the 903 Tent foreman, Mark D'Agostino, two House Finch nests that were possible fire hazards were removed on September 20, 1995. These nests were disposed of as controlled waste along with other waste handled at this site. Due to the tents being storage sites for contaminated waste, all waste generated in these structures is treated as contaminated. Lack of nesting activity was verified by a site Ecologist prior to removal.

Should you have comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 3560.

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